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Y5 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York - Wednesday 29th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first history unit of work in Y5 this year is 'Anglo Saxons and Vikings'. Jorvik Viking Centre in York offers an excellent educational opportunity to learn about the Viking period in Britain. We have organised for both Year 5 classes to visit the centre on **Wednesday 29th November 2023**.

The cost of this visit is **£19.49**. This includes transport (£11.49) and the entrance/workshop fees (£8.00). Please ensure this contribution is paid by 11.59pm on Friday 27th October via **sQuid**. If you have any problems making the payments please let us know.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to explore the interactive Jorvik visitor centre. They will also attend two workshops related to Viking battle tactics and Viking sagas at the DIG centre - a short 5 minute walk from Jorvik.

Children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). Depending on the weather, please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please order this via sQuid and ensure the £2.30 fee is paid for in advance of the visit date.

We will be leaving school at **8:30am** therefore the children will need to arrive at school via the school office no later than **8:20am**. The workshops finish at 2:00pm so we aim to arrive back at school at **3:20pm**. You will be able to collect your child from the Y6 yard. If we are delayed, we will contact parents via text to inform you of any changes.

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However, when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit.



Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid **before** the deadline of 11.59pm on Friday 27th October to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Kind regards,

Mr Walker and Mrs Gething

